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PATENT

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Applicant:	LU	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Patent No.:	5,971,625	Group Art Unit:	2874
Assignee:	ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.		
Issued:	OCTOBER 26, 1999	Docket No.:	2316.690USRE
Title:	DOUBLE FERRULE SC CONNECTOR AND ADAPTER		

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By: 

Name: Scott Mann

**DECLARATION OF LIANG-JU LU IN
SUPPORT OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

I, Liang-Ju Lu, declare as follows:

1. I am a citizen of the People's Republic of China residing at 15815 Scenic Heights Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344. I believe that I am the original and first inventor, of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,971,625, granted on October 26, 1999, and described and claimed in the accompanying application for which I solicit a reissue patent.

2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of this application, including reissue claims 18-22 added by amendment filed with this declaration.

3. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

4. I believe the above-identified patent is partly inoperative by reason of claiming less than I had a right to claim in the patent. Such inoperativeness includes the failure to prosecute

and obtain claims commensurate with the scope of new claims 18-22 added by this reissue application.

5. It was an error to fail to include in the above-identified patent, claims that are directed to an optical fiber connector assembly including an adapter having an adapter housing with two sleeves for receiving two ferrules of a connector and where the adapter housing includes an outer perimeter defining an SC footprint.

6. All of the errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant.

7. I do hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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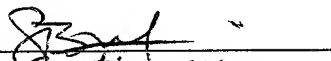
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

ADC Telecommunications, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, having a place of business at Law Department, MS #32, 13625 Technology Drive Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344-2252, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in parts in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 1996, at Reel 8232, Frame 0117.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

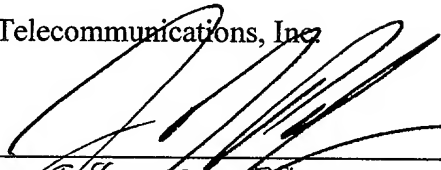
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ADC Telecommunications, Inc.

Date: 10-24-01

By: 
Name: Jeffrey D. Pflaum
Title: Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Liang-Ju Lu residing at 15815 Scenic Heights Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which I filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on even date herewith which is entitled DOUBLE FERRULE SC CONNECTOR AND ADAPTER.

AND WHEREAS, ADC Telecommunications, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and place of business at 4900 West 78th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I/we do hereby agree that I/we and my/our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me/us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

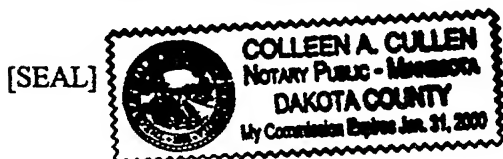
AND, furthermore I/we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me/us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me/us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of Sept., 1996.

Liang-Ju Lu
Liang-Ju Lu

STATE OF Minnesota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 31st day of September, 1996 before me personally appeared Liang-Ju Lu to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Colleen A. Cullen
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of September, 1996

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 19____ before me personally appeared _____ to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent, hereby assents to the present reissue application. The undersigned assignee also offers to surrender the above-mentioned letters patent, to be effective upon issuance of letters patent for the present reissue application. Incorporated herewith is an attached Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) establishing the requisite ownership and power-to-act rights in connection herewith.

ADC Telecommunications, Inc.

Date: 10-24-01

By:

Name:

Title:

Jeffrey D. Pflaum

Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary